Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 26.- The family of Mrs. E. R. Martin celebrated her birthday on the evening of October 21st with a surprise party. Among her many nice gifts was a lovely cake with candles. All of her children were present except two, Mrs. Wortley Taylor and Mrs. Marshall Hunter.

Gail Drinkard spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Burnett Smith, in Lynchburg.

Jerry Smith, of Lynchburg visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Martin last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children, Tommy, E. B. and Marietta, and Jerry Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and sons.

Mr. Charlie Goodman spent last week-end with his father, Mr. A. M. Goodman, at Spout Springs.

Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson this week.

Mrs. Lily Pugh visited her sisters, Mesdames T. L. Page and W. C. Bass last week. They spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dinkins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Dinkins were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and family; Mesdames C. F. Moore and Irene Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and daughter went to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Charlie Stinson, who has been sick for some time.

Pfc. Richard E. Smith, Jr., of Langley Field spent last week-end here with his parents.

Richwood

Richwood, Oct. 25.- The tongue is not steel, yet it often cuts.- Proverb.

Mr. J. L. Pankey was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and daughter, Mary Lou were in Richmond on business last week one day.

Mr. Bascom Powell, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Powell in Lynchburg.

E. P. Snow was in Roanoke on business Friday.

Miss Estelle Wooldridge was the guest Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis.

Capt. Nollie Lewis, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Lewis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and J. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, Annitte, were the dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C Harvey visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marvis Wooldridge, who was ill one day last week, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and family visited with Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blazer were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

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To Our Friends And Voters

Tuesday, November 8, is General Election Day. The number of our Convention Delegates in the past for many years, has been based on the number of Democratic Votes cast in the General Election for Governor. It is therefore very important that every Democratic voter go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8.

The ones that expect to vote by mail in the November 8 General Election should make their application for a mail ballot immediately. The application has to be in the hands of the Registrar by November 3rd. If you will fill out and sign the application and mail it to your registrar, or to any one of the undersigned names, they will be glad to attend to it for you and see that you get a ballot to vote by mail.

The Democratic Nominees are as follows:

For Governor: John S. Battle
For Lieutenant Governor: L. Preston Collins
For Attorney General: J. Lindsey Almond
For House of Delegates: John B. Boatwright.

We urge you to vote on November 8 and to support the Democratic Nominees. Voting is a sacred right and privilege and it is highly desirable that Appomattox County have a splendid turn-out of its voters for this General Election.

Chas. T. Moses
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☐ CLARKE T. ROBB

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High School Chatter

Ah, Fear, there's bad news to-[illegible] the Appomattox High School [illegible]all team was rocked and fell [illegible]m the ranks of the undefeated [illegible]urday night by a strong and also [illegible]defeated team from South Bos[illegible]. The "little blue boys" from A.[illegible]. went down fighting and lost [illegible]e game by a score of 6—0. The [illegible] wishes to thank the cheer-[illegible]ders and the Appomattox folks [illegible]r the tremendous following and [illegible]support shown them in South Bos[illegible]. We also have a word that the [illegible]is posting warning to South [illegible] before they arrive for the game [illegible]s Friday night. Let's all come [illegible] and help the boys bounce back [illegible]m the win column.

Do you have soap on your hands? [illegible]on't? Well, look on your win-[illegible]ow, ha, ha! Yes, us all dida pret-[illegible]y good job don't you think? Or, [illegible]ere you scared to come out with [illegible]e spooks Monday night? If you [illegible]idn't come out you missed a lot [illegible]of fun — by the way, we are a-[illegible]sking about Hallowe'en, ha, ha!

We were glad to see such a large [illegible]mber of persons waiting and will-[illegible]g to spend their time on our an-[illegible]al this year. If everyone is will-[illegible]g to do his or her share of the [illegible]ork we believe the outcome of our [illegible]ur book will be a success.

Let's gossip a little bit! What do [illegible]ou say, you don't like to hear [illegible]ossip? Oh, but we love to write [illegible]it, ha, ha!. If you know any in-[illegible]ormation leading to the following [illegible]characters please notify us as quick-[illegible]ly as possible. The subjects are as [illegible]follows: Cue Ball, Toney, Mate, [illegible]Jimmy, Suey, Hopie, D., Brutally, [illegible]Lady Ice, Lou, J. C., Fergy, Skip-[illegible]per, Custard, Red & Red, Snake, [illegible]Bernard, Daniel Boone, Dud, Doc, [illegible]and Rabbit.

Quite a few of the students of [illegible]this institution of learning have [illegible]made resolutions to better their re-[illegible]port cards in the future. Good idea, [illegible]don't you think?

Why is it that so many guys and [illegible]gals are late for their classes each [illegible]day! Certain lockers must attract [illegible]certain people, if you know what I [illegible]mean!

It's reported that some of our [illegible]boys had a rough time Hallowe'en [illegible]night and not from the cops.

The eighth graders are losing no [illegible]time in making friends in high [illegible]school, how about it, Jessejor should [illegible]we ask Barbara?

Well, we suppose that's all of the [illegible]gossip for now. If you know any [illegible]news, don't fail to tell us, how a-[illegible]bout it! Bye now!

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of meetings November 1—12:

Monday, Nov. 7.- Rocks Home Demonstration will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Rhoney Wilson. The demonstration will be on Christmas gift suggestions.

All 4-H demonstrations will be on home-made dolls and toys for girls, and completion of records.

Tuesday, Nov. 8.- The Oakville 4-H Club will meet at the school at 9:15 A. M.

Vera 4-H Club will meet at the school at 10:30 A. M.

Appomattox Junion 4-H Club will meet in the auditorium at 1:20 and Appomattox Senior 4-H Club at 2:10 P. M.

Wednesday, Nov. 9.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. L. F. Wooldridge. Demonstration on Christmas gift suggestions.

Thursday, Nov. 10.- The Spout Spring 4-H Club will meet at 9:15 A. M. at the school.

The Stonewall 4-H Club meets at 10:30 A. M. at the school.

Injured in Accident

W. T. Harvey, 26, of Appomattox, received injuries when a truck he was driving turned over on state road 622 near Stapleton Friday. He received treatment in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

State Shows Increase In Travel Income

Richmond, Nov. 2.- Virginia enjoyed the best business in its history this year and its increase in travel and vacation revenue stands among the highest of any among the states, according to national surveys that have reached the Virginia Travel Council. Virginia has a 13 per cent increase in foreign passenger car business on its highways, according to the State Highway Commission. The State Department of Conservation and Development credits the state with a 22 per cent jump in business and the Travel Council figures show that in only a few sections of the state has business failed to exceed that of the record year of 1948.

According to the U. S. Travel Bureau of the U. S. Department of the Interior, quoting figures from state agencies, Virginia's business was 22 per cent up while West Virginia suffered a 25.3 per cent decline. North Carolina business jumped 8.6 per cent above a yearago, but Maryland dropped down 5 per cent. Florida had the outstanding year in its history, but New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey showed no increases. West Coast states, excepting for Washington, had a fine travel year. Foreign travel increases led any figures by the states.

"Obviously this fine showing is due to the splendid work that is being done by an awakened Virginia, which is just beginning to realize what it has been missing," Commander Raymond B. Bottom, president of the Travel Council, stated today. "All along the line our resorts and attractions and our restaurants and accomodations groups are doing a better job. Private expenditures for advertising have increased materially. With the fine bill of goods Virginia has to sell, such advertising is paying big dividends.

According to the Travel Council the biggest disappointments were August at the various beaches, the slackness of saltwater fishing during the early half of the season and the failure of the Piedmont to show an increase over last year. Mountain resorts in the whole did the greatest business in their history. Natural wonders and attractions in far Southwestern Virginia did not keep pace with the rest of the state, but foreign car traffic there was good. Virginia enjoyed the greatest school graduation tour business in its history but otherwise rail and bus tour and vacation travel failed to meet expectations.

Training Fire Fighters

In preparation for the rapidly approaching forest fire season, more than 10,000 high school boys are being trained as forest fire fighters, according to an announcement today by State Forester George W. Dean.

Emergency forest fire crews are being established in rural high schools of the state and will number more than 800 when completed, according to Mr. Dean. The fire fighters, known as "Keep Virginia Green Crews," are made up of physically able boys who receive permission from their parents and school principals to serve whenever called upon by state forest wardens.

How To Get A Social Security Card

If you need a Social Security card...either for the first time, or because you lost the card you had, here is how to get one.

Go to the Post Office and ask for an application for a Social Security card. There is no charge for the application.

Then fill out the application with ink, and mail the application to the Social Security Office, Lynchburg. In a few days you will have your new Social Security card in the mail.

This is the easiest and fastest way to get a Social Security card, according to J. W. Dinwiddie, manager of the Lynchburg Social Security office.

Mr. Dinwiddie said that lately the Lynchburg Social Security office has been getting letters from persons in and near Appomattox asking for Social Security cards.

Policy on aid to Yugoslovakia is examined.

Henry Pack Has Record For Coaching Teams

Henry B. Pack, agricultural instructor in the Appomattox High School has established an enviable record for his ability to coach dairy judging teams. In 1947 Mr. Pack was selected from all agricultural teachers coaching FFA dairy judging teams in Virginia to coach the FFA dairy judging team which represented Virginia in the contest with representatives of eastern states at the Atlantic Rural Exposition. In 1949, Mr. Pack was again named coach of the Virginia team. The record of his teams in winning first and second place against strong competition is further tribute to his skill in training teams.

Cub Banquet Here Friday

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Appomattox County will hold their Achievement Day program a Friday, November 4 at 7:00 P. M., at the high school cafeteria. A banquet will be served to club members and their guests by the Appomattox High School Home Economics Department. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Committee, will preside. The invocation will be given by Dr. W. Twyman Williams; solo by Mrs. E. Carter Martin; following by other features, including exhibits of work done by the clubs. A movie on historic Virginia will be shown.

Attended Club Program

Approximately 40 4-H Club members, leaders and parents, attended the Achievement Program at Appomattox High School Saturday, October 29. An interesting program had been prepared and was carried out by the clubs. Evergreen 4-H Club, with 75 per cent of its members present, received first prize for attendance. Appomattox Senior was second. The Appomattox Senior and Vera Clubs won on exhibits. Oakville won first on skits; Appomattox Junior won second on skit. Appomattox won first on yell and Evergreen was first on song. All songs, yells and skits were composed by the clubs giving them.

Leaders attending were: Mrs. J. A. Garrett and Mrs. H. C. Staples, Evergreen; Mrs. B. E. Smith, Oakville; Mrs. John Gunter, Vera; Miss Aileen McClenny, Pamplin. For the recreational hour, Mr. Cooley Verner, University of Virginia, led the group in games. String music was provided by Leon Paulette and the group participated in the Virginia reel and square dancing.

Maneuvers At Pickett

About 10,000 troops will train at Camp Pickett from January 6 to February 21, according to information released Saturday. They will be using the camp for a staging area for the Army, Navy and Air Force. Personnel will be readied at the camp before moving south for amphibious operations in Puerto Rico in which about 80,000 troops will take part.

Dark Tobacco Markets To Open Nov. 28

Virginia dark-fired tobacco markets will open this year on Monday, November 28. Outlook for the approaching selling is very good according to leading tobacconists.

As usual, most Appomattox farmers will sell their dark tobacco at warehouses in Farmville and Lynchburg.

Barter Players

Abingdon, Nov. 2.- Virginia's famous Barter Theatre will be featured in a motion picture on the cultural life of America which will be released by the U. S. Army in the occupied countries.

Cameramen shooting the sequences for the film worked in Abingdon on the film which will depict the Barter traveling companies.

United States is urged to halt rate of trade with Russia.

Six lives are lost in Cincinnati apartment fire.

Admiral Sherman moved to top of U. S. Navy.

Next Tuesday Election Day In Virginia

Next Tuesday, November 8, will be general election day in Virginia. Voters will elect a Governor, Lieut. Governor, Attorney General and all members of the House of Delegates. John S. Battle, the Democratic nominee for Governor, is opposed by Walter Johnson, Republican, and by Clarke T. Robb.

Voters are asked to vote for or against proposed constitutional amendments having to do with the requirements for voting eligibility.

Rural voters will have a third ballot to elect three soil conservation district directors.

Three sets of ballots will be a record for elections here and will probably lengthen the totalling of votes by the election officials.

An effort ' being made to get out a large vote, since delegation strength to state party conventions is usually based on the vote in the preceding vote for Governor.

Reports are that the mail vote here has been lighter than usual.

Home Ec. Activities

The Home Economics Club held its regular monthly meeting November 1, with Betsy Wheeler presiding. Plans were made for a banquet which be served November 8 by the club girls.

October 31 - November 6th has been set aside as National F. H. A. Week. Some of the purposes of the organization are being explained this week.

F. H. A. stands for Future Homemakers of America. Any girl who has satisfactorily completed one [illegible] to be an FHA member. There are eight purposes of FHA:

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

The local FHA girls observing National FHA Week by carrying on the following activities:

1. Serving a banquet in order to put into practice some of the principles learned in the classes.
2. Each girl is planning an "evening at home" including the preparation of the evening meal and recreation for the family.

AHS SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class of Appomattox High School held its first meeting on September 13 for the purpose of nominating cheerleaders. Extra time was left so we began electing class officers:

President, Dick Marks
Vice-pres., Charlie Harvey
Secretary, Eulelia Robertson.

The meeting was then adjourned. We continued the election of class officers on October 19:

Treasurer, Florence Robertson
Reporters, Evelyn Chernault and Lewis Harvey
Historians, Virginia Carter and Byron Babcock.

—Reporters.

Tuck and advisors seek to pare budget requests.

Virginia jobless increased over the 1948 figures.

William and Mary to play University of North Carolina Saturday at Williamsburg.

Martinsville to get a new tobacco warehouse.

Fleet leaves Norfolk for a three-week cruise.

New purge rumors are spread in Warsaw.

Play safe — Drive carefully.

Football Team Plays Friday; South Hill

The Appomattox High School football team will be host to the high school eleven of South Hill in a football game here on Friday night at Lee Park.

After going through its first six games undefeated and untied, Appomattox lost a close 6—0 game to South Boston High School there on Saturday night. A large number of local fans followed the team to South Boston. They saw a game played mostly around midfield, with Appomattox missing out on several near-scoring opportunities due to intercepted passes and holding off the heavier South Boston team - th excelling punting.

South Boston's lone score was set up by a long pass at the end of the first quarter.

Court In Session Here

The Appomattox Circuit Court is in session this week. A civil suit is being heard yesterday and today, and a criminal case is set for trial tomorrow.

Street Dance At Pamplin

The Ruritan Club sponsored street dance in Pamplin was rained out last Friday night and has been rescheduled for this Friday night. A number of prizes will be awarded. String music will be furnished. All attending may wear costumes if so desired.

Rev. Carter Resigns Field At Evergreen

The Rev. Cecil G. Carter has accepted a call to a field of Baptist Churches in Albemarle County, effective the first Sunday in December. He will conclude a happy pastorate of four years at Evergreen on Sunday, November 27.

Each year has witnessed baptisms on the Evergreen Field and over 100 new members have been received during the tenure of his pastorate by letter or otherwise. Funerals have been than weddings, with the later more cherished occasions; some eighteen weddings as to fifty funerals. The churches have paid the pastor's salary in full, besides making improvements upon the buildings. Evergreen has attractively improved the church interior with wall and ceiling addition, together with fluorescent lighting. Central has built and equipped six new Sunday School rooms. Rocks has made cemetery improvement and laid a new hard wood church floor, purchased a suitable piano with new pulpit arrangement. Hollywood is in the process of building new Sunday School rooms, with a wall now enclosing the church yard.

The churches on the field have no indebtedness. Each year at Christmas and anniversaries the pastor and his wife have been remembered with liberal cash amounts, bountiful foodstuffs. The churches have not failed to support denominational causes. A wholesome spirit exists and the future is bright.

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Carter will wish them every happiness in their approaching new work.

Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jarrells. The occasion was Mrs. E. O. Jarrell's 69th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrells, and Gloria Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrells and Linda; Mrs. Virginia Mann and Dot and Ellen; Misses Catherine and Juanita Baber, and Nancy Franklin, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jarrells and two sons, of Lynchburg; and Miss Elizabeth Pierce, of Appomattox.

Many nice gifts were received. Mrs. Jarrells had been quite ill for several days, but is improving.

Guard Unit Seeks More Enlistments

A very successful meeting was held at the Appomattox Court House Tuesday, November 1, in the interest of organizing a National Guard Unit here. A number of veterans and non-veterans have signed up to join the unit and sponsors of the project are confidident that final organization can be completed soon.

An organization meeting will be held at the court house at 8 P. M., Tuesday, November 8. The new recruits will go to the Lynchburg Armory Wednesday night for uniforms and to be sworn in.

There are still openings for any young patriotic men who desire o join the Guard. Ages limits are 17 to 40. This is a chance to become a member of the famous 29th Division.

Successful Flower Show Was Held

Despite unfavorable weather conditions nearly 500 people attended the annual fall flower show of the Appomattox Garden Club last Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The flower show was held in the McLean House at the Old Court House, the scene of the peace ending the War Between the States in 1865.

Featuring the show, a group of club exhibits on the theme Peace were displayed in the famous room where Generals Lee and Grant signed the peace at Appomattox. The Spade and Trowel Club, of Lynchburg was awarded the blue ribbon for its Peace exhibit; red ribbon [illegible] of Lynchburg; and third award to the Lynchburg Garden Club. Special recognition was accorded the Peace exhibit of the Appomattox Garden Club. A display of souvenirs from "peace cities" of the world was on view in this room.

A mantle arrangement entered by Mrs. Mildred Alvis was judged the show's outstanding exhibit.

"Harvest" was the theme of the Junior Garden Club exhibits.

School will Close Friday

Appomattox County public schools will be closed all day tomorrow, Friday, November 4, to enable the teachers to attend the sessions of the Virginia Education Associations in Richmond.

Some 3,500 teachers and administrators are expected to attend the sessions. Sessions of the Virginia Teachers Association, Negro teachers' organization, will be held concurrently at the Virginia Union University.

A large number of Appomattox County teachers and administrative officials are planning to attend.

P.T.A. Observes Education Wk.

National Education Week will be observed on Thursday, November 10 at 8:00 P. M. in the Appomattox High School auditorium.

In order to acquaint parents and friends with the activities of the school, the program will consist of a typical chapel program, after which all school rooms will be open to visitors. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

In years past this event has been well attended and the P.T. A. hopes that year will not be an exception. The parent is given an excellent opportunity to meet the child's teacher and see at first hand what the school is doing. All parents are invited to join the P.T. A. on that night, and a prize will be awarded to the room with best attendance, and also the room having the largest membership of parents in the P.T. A.